Dale F. Longacre Dead At 57

Dale F. Longacre, 57, of 174 Hoover street, Benton Harbor, died at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, in his office in Elkhart, Ind., of an apparent heart attack. He was vice president of the Ira C. Mast and sons General Contracting Company.

He was born March 16, 1911 in Elkhart. He had resided in this area since 1944. On Aug. 7, 1932 he married the former Ebba Erickson in Valparaiso, Ind. She survives.

Also surviving are six daughters. Mrs. Darrell (Joanne) McGrath of Detroit, Mrs. Loren (Shirley) Bachon of Marion, Ohio, Mrs. Jay (Marlene) Sterling and Mrs. Mike (Sandra) Hettig, both of St. Joseph and Mrs. August (Diane) Anton of Rapid City, Mich. and Laurie at home; three sons, Dale and Roger at home and David of St. Joseph; 11 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Ted (Margarete Purdy of Baytown, Tex. and Mrs. Max (Bernadine) Wierhoft of Constantine.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in the Saron Lutheran church. Rev. Frans A. Victorson will officiate. Burial will be in Crystal Springs cemetery.

Friends may call at the Kerlikowske and Starks funeral home.

The family has suggested memorials be made to the church.